AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A device in a communication network having multiple sub-networks, where each of the sub-networks includes services that may be different from that of other sub-networks, comprising:

an information processor configured to receive a service request message from a first sub-network, said service-request message <u>indicating</u> indicate in a service to be executed, said information processor being configured to identify the service; and

an information database connected to said information processor, said information database identifying configured to identify the different services associated with the subnetworks that are accessible as part of the network, wherein

said information processor is further configured to retrieve processors, retrieving subnetworks available to provide the requested service, and initiate initiating a message to establish a communication link with at least one of the identified services that are capable of providing the service.

Claim 2 (Original): The device of Claim 1, wherein:

said information processor is configured to receive said service request message from at least one of a wireless communication link and a wired-link.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The device according to Claim 1, further comprising: another information processor that is connected with said information processor, said another information processor configured to retrieve information from another database, so as to identify sub-networks that perform the requested service.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The device according to Claim 1, wherein: said information processor being is configured to gather information regarding services via said information database and other information databases.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The device according to Claim 1, wherein: said information processor is being configured to receive said service request message from a telephone network that includes at least one of a mobile telephone network and a data network.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The device according to Claim 1, wherein: said information database includes a data record associated with a user that includes at least one of a telephone number, an address, a service, a customer, or a user.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The device according to Claim 1, wherein said information processor[[,]] is further configured to identify identifying a service[[,]] and establish establishing a connection with another sub-network that is different from a sub-network from which the service request message is initiated.

Claim 8 (Original): The device according to Claim 7, wherein:

said information processor initiates a communication session with a sub-network in
which the service identified by the information processor is to be executed.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The device according to Claim 1, wherein:

said information processor, being is configured to communicate at least a portion of said service request message to another information processor, and said information processor being is configured to perform a predetermined operation, if said another information processor does not respond within a predetermined period of time.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The device according to Claim 9, wherein:

said predetermined operation is configured to establish being establishing a

connection with a predetermined telephone number when at least two telephone numbers are associated with a called party.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A method for identifying a sub-network, within a network having multiple sub-networks, that is able to provide a requested service, comprising: steps of

initiating a service request message;

routing said service request message to an information processor;

searching a database for components in the network that can perform a service requested in the service request message; and

accessing the sub-network identified in said searching step.

Claim 12 (New): A device according to Claim 1, wherein the information processor includes:

a protocol converter, configured to provide a communication link with the information database so as to control read/write data.

Claim 13 (New): A device according to Claim 1, wherein a data of the database includes protocol attributes and a schedule for a user of the communication network.

Claim 14 (New): A device according to Claim 13, wherein the schedule includes time frames at which the user is located in the communication network.

Claim 15 (New): A device according to Claim 1, wherein a data of the database includes information on services.

Claim 16 (New): A device according to Claim 15, wherein the information on services includes management data for the services and information on availability of the services from different networks.

Claim 17 (New): A device according to Claim 1, wherein the communication link between the services is established through a proxy mechanism configured to handle protocol translations between the multiple sub-networks.

Claim 18 (New): A device according to Claim 1, wherein the information processor includes:

an I/O controller configured to provide communications between components of the network.

Claim 19 (New): A device according to Claim 18, wherein the communications between components of the network include receiving and sending the service request messages.

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Claim 20 (New): A method for identifying a sub-network according to Claim 11, wherein the method further comprises:

storing user-specific information and service-specific information in the database to update the database.